

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Gr  gory PLOS ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 10/735,748 ) Examiner: Eisa B Elhilo  
Filed: December 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3358  
For: DYE COMPOSITION FOR )  
KERATIN FIBERS, COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST ONE COMPOUND )  
CHOSEN FROM ORTHO- AND  $\alpha$ - )  
DIALDEHYDE COMPOUNDS AND )  
AT LEAST ONE SULPHUR )  
COMPOUND )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005, the period for response having been extended one month to February 20, 2006, by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.